

# News Release



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## CANOE TOURS OFFERED IN THE DELTA

**Delta Meadows River Park** - Explore one of the few remaining natural islands in the Delta on a canoe tour with a State Park volunteer tour guide. California State Parks is again offering canoe tours of the Delta Meadows River Park area. These tours fill up quickly, so call now for reservations.

Learn a few basic canoeing skills, then explore the area looking for river otter, beaver, muskrat, birds and other wildlife.

The Fall tour season is from September 15 through October 28, 2001. Tours are offered on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Tours last between three and four hours. There is a \$15.00 per person fee for the tour.

Delta Meadows River Park is located near the towns of Locke and Walnut Grove, about 28 miles south of Sacramento, 45 miles north of Antioch, 28 miles north of Stockton and 38 miles east of Fairfield.

Tour participants must be at least eight years old. Children between 8 and 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must have a signed release form on file with State Park staff.

Tours may be cancelled by strong winds, heavy rain or other hazards.

The Delta Natural History Association, a non-profit organization that supports educational activities in State Parks, sponsors the canoe tour program.

For more information or to make reservations, call Brannan Island State Recreation Area at (916) 777-7701.

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